

1st Annual Superhero Dash



On June 10th, the GCCAC partnered with Trinity Oaks Guadalupe River Camp for our first Superhero 5K Dash, held at Starcke Park. We had a great turnout, with over 40 runners! After the race, runners enjoyed coffee, donuts, and bananas while we gave out prizes to runners with the best superhero costumes! The funds raised at the event have been designated for the new building project.

The newsletter of the Guadalupe County Children's Advocacy Center for our

Summer 2017

Friends with Courage!

Cibolo Satellite Office Opens

We were finally able to complete all the renovations in the new Cibolo office. Our counselors have been seeing clients since February 2016, and we've been conducting interviews since April 2017.

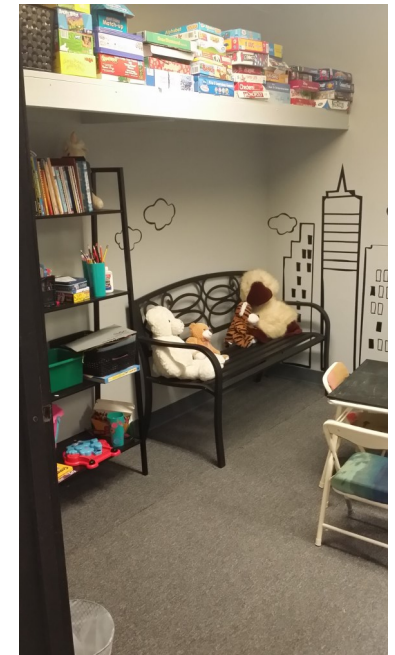
We've had positive feedback and appreciation from our clients and MDT members about the convenience of the new location. One mom remarked that they don't have to take the kids out for an entire day of school, which is very helpful.



Waiting room and front door



View from waiting room into game room



Game room with toys and games

Upcoming Events and Happenings:

Inaugural Seguin Area Community Foundation Classic—October 21, 2017

Golf tournament benefitting the GCCAC. Event is from 9am-3pm at Starcke Park Golf Course. \$100/team, 2-person teams, \$50 hole sponsor, Include Mulligans, Hole in One Contest, Longest Drive, Putting Contest. Find the event on Facebook for information updates!

6th Annual Seguin Designer Purse Bingo Nov. 2, 2017

Seguin Designer Purse Bingo is coming soon! Look for tickets in October! If you are interested in sponsoring our event, email Michele Meehan at mmeehan@gccac.net.

6th Annual Schertz Designer Purse Bingo May 10, 2018

Save the date and look for tickets in April!



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Meet our new staff members!

I received my BA in Psychology with a minor in English while serving in the Coast Guard. I am currently enrolled in a Master's program in Victim Services Management at Sam Houston State University. I have over eight years of experience in military Human Resources. I am privileged to work with other agencies to ensure children that have suffered are being given a chance to share their story and begin to heal.



Ashlee Duval
MDT Coordinator

Kimber-Lea Raef
Therapist



I have a BS in Psychology from Texas A&M University and an MA in Professional Counseling from Texas State University. I have been working with children, teenagers, and their families during times of crisis and life-transitions since January of 2015 and in various other roles all my life. As a therapist at GCCAC, I strive to provide a safe space for clients to both identify their innate strengths and find ways to overcome their struggles.

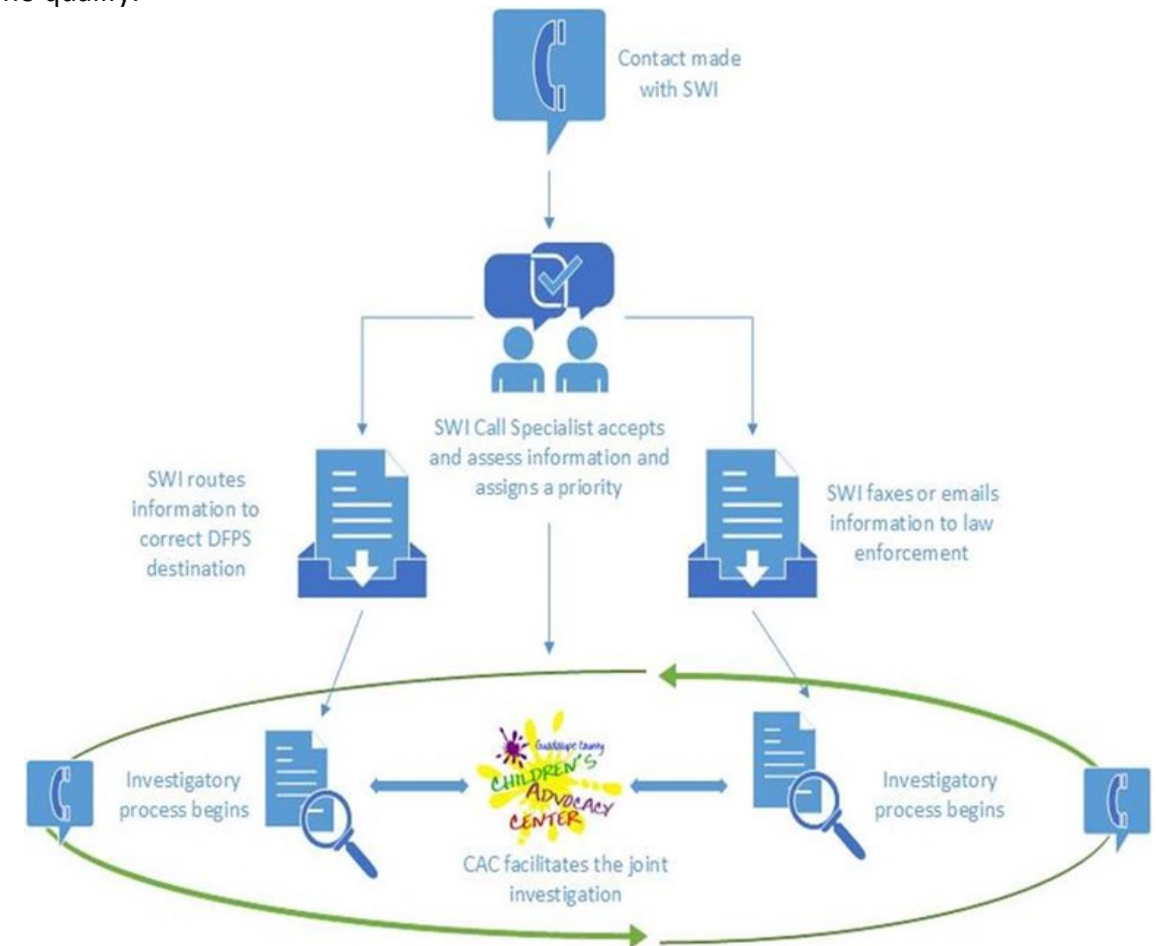
I am a Licensed Master Social Worker with 10 years' experience working with children and families. I received my BS in Human Development and Family Sciences from Oklahoma State University in 2007 and went on to complete my MS in Clinical Social Work from the University of Texas in Austin in 2009. I fell in love with the CAC model during an internship with the CAC in Austin. My passion is in empowering children and families to find their inner strengths, resiliency, and capabilities while helping them through their healing process.



Lisa Osborn
Therapist

New Team Coordination Program Implemented

GCCAC entered into the Multi-Disciplinary Team Enhancement Project in Fall 2015, which has brought about a lot of process adjustments. In addition, it has allowed us to be much more efficient and timely in our entry into providing services for those children who meet our protocols. When a call comes into the SWI (Statewide Intake), we get simultaneous notification with the other agencies, and we are better able to coordinate services for those who qualify.



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